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TITLE: TRANSPORT SYSTEM IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

MAIL STOP PCT
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the enclosed copy of a "Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" dated October 30, 2006, the Applicants are submitted herewith the following required documents:

1. Statement Under Rules 821(e), 821(f), 821(g), 825(b) & 825(d);
2. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
3. Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (Diskette);
4. Copy of Decision on Renewed Petition... and Raw Sequence Listing Error Report.

Now this application does contain a Statement that the content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in Computer Readable Form is identical to the written Paper Sequence Listing and includes no new matter, as required by CFR 1.821(e),

1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

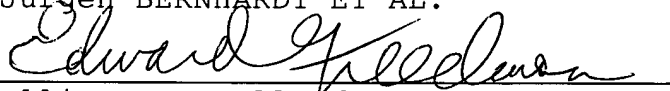
Also enclosed is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in Computer Readable Form which has now been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

The errors in the "Sequence Listing Error Report" regarding line 223 has been corrected to state "Chemically Synthesized." Also, "lie" was changed to "Ile."

For all these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the present patent application is now in complete compliance with all the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.

While it is believed that no fee is required by the U.S.P.T.O. for the filing of this Response, if any fee is required, then the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

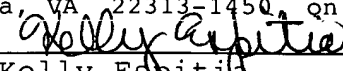
Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: 1. Statement Under Rules 821(e), 821(f), 821(g), 825(b) & 825(d);
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on December 6, 2006.


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Application No.: 10/512,737
PCT No.: PCT/EP03/03973
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Priority Date: 29 April 2002
Atty. Docket No.: BERNHARDT ET AL 2 PCT
For: TRANSPORT SYSTEM IN BIOLOGICAL
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DECISION ON RENEWED

PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

This decision is in response to applicant's "Renewed Petition And Response to Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137 (b)" filed 29 September 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

The renewed petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is hereby **DISMISSED** as follows:

As detailed in the decision mailed 17 August 2006, a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requesting that the application be revived on the grounds of unintentional abandonment must be accompanied by (1) the required reply, (2) the petition fee required by law, (3) a statement that the, "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional" and (4) any terminal disclaimer and fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c) (where required). Applicant previously satisfied items (2) - (4) above.

However, with regard to item (1), the proper response in the form of a compliant required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 has still not been provided. The computer readable form filed 29 September 2006 was found to be non-compliant and a corrected diskette is needed. (See attached copy of CRF Problem Report.) Accordingly, the proper reply has not been furnished.

For the reasons stated above, the petition for revival cannot be granted at this time and the application remains abandoned.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **DISMISSED**.

This application remains abandoned as to the United States of America.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." No additional petition fee is required.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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Encl: Copy of CRF Problem Report

STIC Biotechnology Systems Branch

RAW SEQUENCE LISTING **ERROR REPORT**

The Biotechnology Systems Branch of the Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC) detected errors when processing the following computer readable form:

Application Serial Number: 10/512, 737B
Source: JFWD
Date Processed by STIC: 10/10/2006

THE ATTACHED PRINTOUT EXPLAINS DETECTED ERRORS.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO THE APPLICANT BY EITHER:

- 1) INCLUDING A COPY OF THIS PRINTOUT IN YOUR NEXT COMMUNICATION TO THE APPLICANT, WITH A NOTICE TO COMPLY or,
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FOR CRF SUBMISSION AND PATENTIN SOFTWARE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MARK SPENCER, TELEPHONE: 571-272-2510; FAX: 571-273-0221

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<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/checker/chkrnote.htm>

Applicants submitting genetic sequence information electronically on diskette or CD-Rom should be aware that there is a possibility that the disk/CD-Rom may have been affected by treatment given to all incoming mail.

Please consider using alternate methods of submission for the disk/CD-Rom or replacement disk/CD-Rom.

Any reply including a sequence listing in electronic form should NOT be sent to the 20231 zip code address for the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and instead should be sent via the following to the indicated addresses:

1. EFS-Bio (<<http://www.uspto.gov/ebc/efs/downloads/documents.htm>> , EFS Submission User Manual - ePAVE)
2. U.S. Postal Service: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
3. Hand Carry, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or other delivery service (EFFECTIVE 01/14/05):
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop Sequence, Customer Window, Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED	SUGGESTED CORRECTION	SERIAL NUMBER: <u>10/512, 737B</u>
ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE		
1 _____ Wrapped Nucleics Wrapped Aminos	The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."	
2 _____ Invalid Line Length	The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.	
3 _____ Misaligned Amino Numbering	The numbering under each 5 th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.	
4 _____ Non-ASCII	The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.	
5 _____ Variable Length	Sequence(s) _____ contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.	
6 _____ PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) _____. Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.	
7 _____ Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES)	Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence: (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown) (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading) (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown) This sequence is intentionally skipped Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.	
8 _____ Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES)	Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence. <210> sequence id number <400> sequence id number 000	
9 _____ Use of n's or Xaa's (NEW RULES)	Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing. Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present. In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.	
10 _____ Invalid <213> Response	Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence. (see item 11 below)	
11 _____ Use of <220>	Sequence(s) _____ missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses. Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section or use "chemically synthesized" as explanation. (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32), also Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules	
12 _____ PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.	
13 _____ Misuse of n/Xaa	"n" can only represent a single nucleotide; "Xaa" can only represent a single amino acid	



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RAW SEQUENCE LISTING

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PATENT APPLICATION: US/10/512,737B

TIME: 14:47:03

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Output Set: N:\CRF4\10102006\J512737B.raw

2 <110> APPLICANT: BioTeSys GmbH
 3 Schelztorstrasse 54-56
 4 D 73728 Esslingen
 5 GERMANY
 W--> 6 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: transport system in biological systems
 C--> 7 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US/10/512,737B
 C--> 7 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2004-10-27
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 7 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: A 656/2002
 8 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2002-04-29
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Does Not Comply
 Corrected Diskette Needed

ERRORED SEQUENCES

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 86 <212> TYPE: PRT
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 89 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Amino Acid
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 E--> 92 Trp Met
 E--> 93 1
 E--> 94 20

Invalid Response.
 What is the source of ? See
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 sheet.

Invalid Amino Acid designator

The type of errors shown exist throughout
 the Sequence Listing. Please check subsequent
 sequences for similar errors.

RAW SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR SUMMARY
PATENT APPLICATION: US/10/512,737B

DATE: 10/10/2006
TIME: 14:47:05

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The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes spaces.

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Seq#:11; Line(s) 112

VERIFICATION SUMMARY

DATE: 10/10/2006

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TIME: 14:47:05

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L:7 M:270 C: Current Application Number differs, Replaced Current Application No
L:7 M:271 C: Current Filing Date differs, Replaced Current Filing Date
L:0 M:201 W: Mandatory field data missing, <130> FILE REFERENCE
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